(c) to (e) Yes, Sir. Certain criminals tresspassed into House No. M-22, Jor Bagh Road, Mausam Bhawan, Lodhi Colony, bywrenching out the grills of the bath room window on the night of 28th January, 1992. They hit the inmates, namely Smt. Kamlesh Saddy, her son and her daughter with bed-post and stones. The son later succumbed to injuries. The criminals were spotted near House No. 1067/22, Lodhi Colony by Dr. Hari Om Gautam who raised an alarm. Dr. Gautam and two constables who were on patrol duty, chased the criminals but could not apprehend them. Raid conducted so far to arrest the criminals by Delhi Police have not yielded any results.

The Delhi Police have reported that no action was taken against the constable for not resorting to firing as it was for them to assess the situation.

Militant activities in States

3141. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the recent past there has been spurt in militants activities in Haryana, U.P. and Rajasthan;

(b) whether Government have received any requests from these three States for assistance from Central Government to meet the situation arising out of the militant activities;

(c) if so, what assistance Government have provided to these States, State-wise, to contain the militant activities; and

(d) whether any State has asked for permission to import modern equipment direct from foreign countries for its police force to meet the challenge posed by militants, if so, whether the permission has been accorded and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Instances of militant activities in Haryyana, U.P. and Rajasthan have come to notice.

(b) and (c) The State Governments have requested for supply of modern weapons and more paramilitary forces. Substantial quantities of modern weapons have been allocated to these States. and para-military forces have also been provided.

(d) No such request for import of modern equipments has been received from the State Governments.

Powers of Governors

3142. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to review powers of Governors to avoid delay in passage of Bills cleared by the State Legislature as recommended by the Sarkaria Commission; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) Matters relating to reservation of Bills by Governors for the President's consideration and promulgation of Ordinances was considered by the Sarkaria Commission on Centre-State Relations (1983—87) who have recommended certain guidelines for Governors for discharging their functions under Article 200 of the Constitution. Decisions can be taken only after the recommendations of the Sub-Committee of the Inter-State Council and of the Council have been finalised.